(f) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (f) DESU has al ready refunded the Security Deposit of Rs. 300/- in respect of the said connec tion. The delay in settling the case occur red due to the shifting of the area from Shankar Road District to Paharganj Dis trict and the time taken in shifting the relevant records. A proper grievance redressal system at District and Circle level and Bijli Adalats already exist in DESU. The complaints received against the staff are also investigated by the Vigilance Department. DESU can take necessary action if any specific case of corruption or misbehaviour etc. by DESU staff, supported by proper evidence, is brought to its notice. Working of the various DESU offices is also insr pected by senior officers from time to time.

Central Assistance for replacement of Transmission Lines in U.P.

*323. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been requested to provide assistance for replacement of transmission lines in some districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(to) if so, the details of assistance sought for, district-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what amount is estimated to be spent on the replacement of each such transmission line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Thermal Power Plants in U.P.

4324. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether thermal power plants have been set up at 'some place of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are heir locations district-wise, with power production capacity of each;

(c) whether some of these plants are not functioning: due to one reason or the other;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to restore the functioning of these plants;

(f) if so, the details thereof together with the estimated amount to be spent on each and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether Government propose to set up more such plants in Uttar Pradesh; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The required details are given in the enclosed statements. *(See* below) Some of the units of thermal power stations owned by

UPSEB have not been in operation which are as under:—

Name of the Station & Unit	Installed Capacity (MW)	Not working Since	Remarks
Harduaganj A	3x30	June, 1991	Obsolete
Harduaganj B No. 2 . . .	50	June, 1988	For replacement
Panki No. 2	32	Dismentaled	
Tanda No. 3	110	Not yet synchronized	

(e) and (f) A Renovation and Modernisation Scheme is being implement ed at Gbra, Panki, Harduaganj and Paricha thermal power stations of U.P. State Electricity Board in phase I and phase 'IF. as per details given below:—

Name of Station	Phase-I Estimated Cost	(Phase-II; Estimated Cost
	(Rs. in crores)	(Rs. in crores)
Panki	34.65	15.10
Obra	65.70	138.00
Harduaganj	82.95	33.20
Paricha	..	10.13

(g) and (h) [is envisaged to add 1110 MW thermal generating capacity at Anpara (2) 500 MW) and Tanda (1X110 MW) during the 8th Plan. In addition, the State will also get its due share from the Central Sector projects which are being set up at NCTPP Dadri (630 MW), Gas Turbine Dadri (555 MW), Riband Extn. (500 MW) and Unchahar Extn. (210 MW) in Uttar Pradesh.

Statement

Thermal Power Srtations in Uttar Pradesh

Station	District	Derated Capacity (MW)	Energy Generation (MU) (1991-92)	
UPSEB				
Thermal				
Obra	Sonbhadra	1482	(5x40+3x94+5x200	6564
Panki	Kanpur	274	(2x32+2x105)	336
Harduaganj A	Aligarh	90	(3x30)	4

1	2	3	4	5
Harduaganj B&C	Aligarh	425	(2x40—4x60—1x105)	714
Paricha . . .	Jhansi	220	(2x110)	573
Anpara . .	Sonbhadra	630	(3x210)	3979
Tanda	Faizabad	330	(3x110)	460
RPH Kanpur . .		65	(Small units)	..
Others (UPSEB) . .		33.5	(,,)	5
TOTAL THERMAL . .	(UPSEB)	3549.5		12635
NTPC				
Singrauli . . .	Sonbhadra	2050	(5x210+2x500)	14053
Rihand	,,	1000	(2x500)	6511
Auraiya (GT) . . .	Itawah	652	(4x112+2x102)	3818
Unchahar . . .	Rai Bareli	420	(2x210)	203
Dadri (NCTPP) . .	Ghaziabad	210	(1x210)	New Unit
Dadri (GT) . . .	,,	262	(2x131)	32
TOTAL NTPC . .	THERMAL	4594		24619

छोटी पन बिजली परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से विद्युत उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देने के लिये कार्यवाही योजना

4325. **श्री वीरेन्द्र जे० शाह :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार देश में हिमालय पर्वत से लगे राज्यों में छोटी-छोटी पने बिजली परियोजनाओं का निर्माण करके विद्युत उत्पाद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही योजना तैयार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इससे स्थापित की जाने वाली अतिरिक्त विद्युत उत्पादनों क्षमता का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार के पास उक्त योजना के कार्यान्वयन के लिए निजी क्षेत्र को वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने संबंध में भी कोई योजना है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस प्रकार और कितनी कितनी सहायता दिए जाने का विचार है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) समग्र देश के नहर प्रपात, सिंचाई बांधों, रन आफ दी रोवर तथा प्राकृतिक प्रपातों के विद्यमान जलीय ससाधनों से मिनी माइक्रो जल विद्युत (3 मे0वा0 तक) की शक्यता अभिज्ञात किए जाने को प्रोत्साहन दिये जाने से सबधित सरकार का एक कार्यक्रम हैं। ग्रिड से संबद्ध मिनीमाइक्रो जल विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए वैद्युत एवं मकेनिकल उपस्कर और सिविल कार्यों हेतु स्वीकार्य पूंजीगत लागत की राशि के 25% तक की राशि केंद्रीय वित्तीय सहायता के रूप में प्रदान किए जाने की सुविधा दी जा रही है। ग्रिड से सम्बद्ध विकेन्द्रित परियोजनाएं जो कि मुख्यत: दूर-दराज एव पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में